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UM LAW STUDENTS  
RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

Thirteen students of law at the University of Montana have been named recipients of awards and scholarships for academic achievement during the 1966-67 school year.

In naming the winners at the Barrister's Ball and Banquet Thursday evening at UM, Law School Dean Robert E. Sullivan said several criteria were used to determine recipients and he noted the bases for each award when presenting the winners to the audience. The recipients are members of the first, second and third year classes.

Robert P. Gannon, a first year student from Butte, was awarded the newly established Hon. George H. Boldt Scholarship which provides full fees to a law student who meets the test of character, need and legal aptitude. The scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to honor Boldt, a 1926 graduate of the Law School and U.S. District Judge for Washington. Judge Boldt personally presented the award.

The American Law Book Co. awarded selected titles to James P. Murphy, a first year student from Butte; Joseph T. Swindlehurst, a second year student from Livingston, and Donald A. LaBar, a senior from Billings. The winners were selected on the basis of significant contributions toward legal scholarship and not solely for the highest grade in a particular course.

James R. Gordon, Kalispell, was presented \$100 and a certificate of proficiency for excellence in the study of law of property. The award, sponsored by the Lawyers Title Insurance Corp., is presented yearly to a member of the graduating class.

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The Wall Street Journal awarded a one-year subscription and an inscribed medallion to William K. Wilburn, Stevensville, a senior who received the highest grade in a class studying business organizations. Wilburn's name will be engraved on a plaque in the Law School student lounge.

Douglas D. Dasinger, Wolf Point, was named the outstanding student in the UM School of Law by Phi Delta Phi, a national legal fraternity. His name will be inscribed on a suitable plaque in the student lounge.

A \$200 scholarship was awarded to John R. Gordon, Kalispell, by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He was selected on the basis of independent and analytical research on a project related to mineral law.

Gary L. Davis of Billings, a recent UM graduate who is now a member of the Army Judge Advocate General Corps, was awarded a \$100 U.S. savings bond for the "best student contribution to the Montana Law Review." The award was established by the Hon. Justin Miller, a 1913 Law School graduate and former justice of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

As recipient of the W.E. Keeley Memorial Scholarship, Laurence E. Eck, Bozeman, will receive all fees for the 1967-68 academic year. The scholarship was established by Keeley's former associates in the practice of law at Deer Lodge.

The Charles N. Pray Worthy Scholar Award was presented to Harry B. Endsley, Bigfork, for outstanding academic achievement under unique conditions. The award, established in the memory of the late U.S. District Judge, will cover all fees for one semester in law school.

Kermit D. Schwanke, Missoula, received the \$200 Thomas E. Mulroney Memorial Scholarship. He was selected on the basis of character traits and dedication to ideals that have been a tradition of the legal profession.



The George W. Martin Scholarship, an annual award of \$100 to an outstanding or needy student at the end of his senior year, was presented to Jesse D. Roybal of Billings. The award was established by George W. Martin of Seattle, a 1930 UM Law School graduate.

The \$500 Charles J. Dousman Scholarship, an annual award to a worthy, needy student, was presented to Brent C. Cromley, Great Falls. The scholarship was established under terms of the will of Ila B. Dousman in memory of her husband, a Montana lawyer for many years. Leif Erickson, Helena attorney who is trustee under the will, presented the award.